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Dear Sir

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2008 for a period of three months from September 18, 2008 to December 18, 2008.

A response to the Office Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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